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### SENATE TAKES UP THE MEASURE AS UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guaira. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets and squares of the capital, displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts and Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German chargé d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstration.

The excitement was still intense when, at 10 o'clock at night, the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 265 persons prominent in social and commercial life were crowded together in the police station. All the British residents were arrested except Albert Cherry of the Venezuela British-owned Central railway, and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

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## WILD NIGHT IN CARACAS

### GREAT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION OVER SEIZURE OF VENEZUELAN WARSHIPS.

### "DEATH TO THE GERMANS."

#### Mob Indulges in Wild Cries and Breaks Windows of German Legation and Consulate.

Windows of German Legation and Consulate—While the Excitement Is at Its Highest Pitch the Arrest of Two Hundred and Five Anglo-German Residents Takes Place.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in the city at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guaira. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets and squares of the capital, displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "Death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones and attempts made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts and Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German chargé d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstration.

The excitement was still intense when, at 10 o'clock at night, the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 265 persons prominent in social and commercial life were crowded together in the police station. All the British residents were arrested except Albert Cherry of the Venezuela-British-owned Central railway, and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

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Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consul, Valentin Blohm and Herr Knoop, the manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simmross, chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar square and also arrested.

Amid cries of "Death to Germans" and "Down With the Foreigners," the populace

## REMINISCENCES OF REED

Stories Which Made the Ex-Speaker Famous as a Wit.

### AN INTERVIEWER'S EXPERIENCE.

**Maine Statesman's Fun at the Expense of Correspondent Who Sought to Interview Him—Opinion of His Own Portrait—How He Met His Match in an Old Curiosity Shop Keeper—One of His Oddities.**

It is probable that no American has

in recent years so nearly approached to the old ideal of a "wit" in the sense that Theodore Hook and Sydney Smith were wits as the late Thomas Brackett Reed, the ex-speaker of the house of representatives. His casual epigrams were telegraphed all over the country as matters of news, and just as the casual sayings of Hook, Smith and Charles Lamb are classics today so Mr. Reed's sayings will probably long continue to be remembered, says a Washington special to the New York Times.

His last known utterance of this kind was made in Washington just before his last illness. It summed up the anti-trust agitation from his standpoint. He was talking with one of the house leaders about the antitrust programme, and the leader asked him what he thought was to be done.

"You have a golden opportunity," replied Mr. Reed in his worst drawl. "An indefinable something is to be done in a way nobody knows how and at a time nobody knows when. That, as I understand it, is the programme against the trusts. The opportunity is so broad I should think you could not miss it."

Not long ago Mr. Reed was in Washington to appear before the supreme court. He arrived before the court did and had to wait. There were a good many other onlookers and lawyers in the same predicament, and some of them began to manifest impatience.

Finally one of them, who knew Mr. Reed, leaned over to him and said:

"Mr. Speaker, can't you count a quorum?"

A look of offended surprise came over the ex-speaker's round face. "Sir," said he in tones of stern rebuke, "you forgot that when I counted a quorum there always was a quorum."

One of Mr. Reed's visits to Washington was made just after the withdrawal of his successor, Speaker Henderson, from the congressional race in Iowa. A newspaper correspondent espied Mr. Reed standing on the opposite side of the street contemplating the sky. The correspondent knew that it would be a difficult matter to induce Mr. Reed to talk about his successor, so instead of accosting the ex-speaker at once he walked up and down the block for five minutes, framing an appeal which should touch the Maine man's heart.

Having composed an artful, skillful address, he crossed the street to where Mr. Reed was still standing. It was his intention to prevent Mr. Reed from interrupting by pouring out his entire argument, explaining the reasons why it was a patriotic duty for Mr. Reed to talk before the latter could get in a word. He carried out his scheme successfully. It took three minutes to deliver the address, and Mr. Reed did not get a chance to interrupt. It was such a convincing argument that the correspondent did not see how Mr. Reed could refuse to talk.

Mr. Reed seemed moved. Instead of abruptly refusing to talk, as had at first been his evident intention, he looked up at the sky and began to think. The correspondent knew enough not to distract the current of Mr. Reed's thoughts.

For three or four minutes the ex-speaker gazed at the sky with a meditative air. At last he slowly brought his gaze back to earth, cleared his throat and spoke.

"That cloud," said he, "indicates that we are going to have rain."

In the summer of 1891 Mr. Reed went abroad and while in London sat for his portrait to the famous painter John Sargent. During the winter following the finished portrait was sent to Washington and duly hung in the lobby of the house. His colleagues looked at it and shook their heads silently. Visitors to the capitol were taken around by the guides and shown the last addition to the gallery of portraits of ex-speakers and expressed their opinions also.

Mr. Reed was seen one day to go out into the lobby and stand for several minutes before his portrait and then return to his seat. A newspaper man, who had observed this, took occasion to see him later and ask him what he thought of the portrait.

"Well," he replied in his well known drawl, "I may have done so poorly here as to deserve to be remembered by that picture, but I am taking a good deal of consolation from the thought that everybody says it is a fine portrait, but a very bad likeness."

During Mr. Reed's last years in the house there was a keen demand from publishers of magazines for his manuscript. The offers for his ideas on almost any public question were sometimes phenomenal, and if he had been a more strenuous individual in his literary habits he might have added large sums to his income. On one occasion news came that the state of Colorado was likely to be represented in part in the house by a woman. An enterprising publisher saw in this circumstance a topic for an article from Mr. Reed and instructed his representative in Washington to see the gentleman from Maine and persuade him to write on the possibilities opened up by the entrance of a woman in the lower house of congress.

Mr. Reed was then recognized as a possible candidate for the presidency, and it was apprehended correctly by

the publisher's representative that he would be reluctant to say anything about such a matter. However, the errand was duly performed, and Mr. Reed, sitting ponderously in his seat on the Republican side of the chamber, was asked to let the American public know what he thought the house would be like with any considerable number of women representing constituencies there.

The big man turned gravely on his visitor, continued arranging many papers on his desk, seemed to be thinking intensely on the proposal and finally asked if the visitor had a telegraph frank.

To an affirmative reply the Maine representative said:

"Would you be kind enough to send a message to your principal for me?"

Of course the answer was affirmative, and the gentleman from the publishing house took out his pencil to write from Mr. Reed's dictation.

"Please say," said Mr. Reed. "Just this, 'Excuse me,' and get the telegraph operator to send the last word in capitals." That was as near as any one ever got Reed to delivering himself on woman's suffrage.

Mr. Reed had fallen off in flesh a great deal of late years. When he was in congress, he was a tremendous man physically. One day during his speakership in the last year of Mr. Cleveland's administration a friend said to him:

"How much do you weigh?"

"I weigh 200 pounds," said Mr. Reed. "Oh, you weigh more than that," was the surprised reply. "You must weigh nearly 300 pounds."

"No," said the speaker, with an air of finality. "No gentleman weighs more than 200 pounds."

As a rule, Mr. Reed was in the habit of walking from the capitol in Washington to the Shoreham hotel, a distance of about a mile and a half. His big figure and his lumbering, swinging, snail-like walk were familiar sights along the avenue. Never a halt did he make till he reached the corner of Fifteenth and F streets, where he used to stop and buy an evening paper from "Annie," the old woman who is one of the characters of the capital. He would chat with Annie and then proceed to the hotel.

When it is stated that he did not stop, an exception must be made. At the very beginning of the walk he used to drop in at the queer old curiosity shop at the foot of the capitol kept by a quaint old character named Guild. Guild is a taciturn old man who seems to resent the presence of customers and who sells his curios as a favor. Reed used to spend hours there delving among the old books, magazines and engravings, watched with a suspicious eye by the old man. One day he picked up two fine engravings of Oliver Cromwell and asked:

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says the New York World. He was once a guest at dinner where Mme. Eames, the prima donna, a native of his own state of Maine, sat opposite him at the table. She challenged him to a glass of wine, and he excused himself. When Mme. Eames rallied him on his refusal, the host inquired if Mr. Reed had become a total abstainer in a tone that inferred some time excessive indulgence, and Mme. Eames apologized profusely.

"I hope," said Reed, "you will not think I have ever needed two side-walks on my way home."

Recently the president of a large New York corporation was riding downtown on the elevated railroad, where the unwritten law "first come, first served," or, rather, "first seated," is a great leveler. Every seat was filled, and Mr. Brown, the corporation president in question, who has an income equal to that of the president of the United States, was hanging to a strap as meekly and as democratically as a five dollar a week clerk.

The next strap supported no less a personage than Thomas B. Reed, and Brown recognized him instantly.

At the next station a seat directly in front of them was vacated.

Brown bowed and waved Reed toward it in a spirit of courteous self-abnegation.

Reed, not to be outdone in politeness, smiled, shook his head and offered the seat to Brown.

"Take it, sir, take it," said Brown as he made another bow. "I cannot be seated in the presence of the czar."

And the ex-speaker's burly form shook with suppressed merriment as he promptly broke the deadlock by occupying the seat.

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"Take off your coat!" shouted one of his friends. He quickly adopted the suggestion and drew off his double breasted frock coat, continuing his argument in his shirt sleeves. The house was in committee of the whole and the speaker was not present.

On the following day Mr. Reed remained in the chair until the hour for luncheon had passed. A friend mounted the steps and said:

"I thought you always went to luncheon at 2 o'clock. You're a man of regular habits. If they become irregular, your health will become impaired and the nation may lose a statesman. What's the matter with you?"

"Waah," the speaker replied, "I'll tell you. I'm afraid that if I leave the chair some graceless scamp may get up and take off his trousers. It's a thundering sight hotter today than it was yesterday."

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Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house during the present winter season of 100 cords of four feet green wood in ten cord lots or more, of body jack pine, poplar or tamarac, will be received by the county auditor up to Jan. 1st, 1903. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Thoughtfulness of a Singer.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

A fine company will present H. V. Esmond's comedy drama "When We Were 21" at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow evening. The play is delightful in sentiment and spicy in humor. It is written in a vein of true light comedy. It is the work of a master hand. It tempts the tear to fall upon the lip of laughter, and has been pronounced by the press and public everywhere it has been seen the greatest play of modern time.

Crowded houses have been the rule everywhere that "When We Were 21" has been presented, and when we remember the charming story of the play, its masterly conception, the brilliancy of its dialogue, the admirable mingling of sentiment and mirth and the excellent company which has been organized to present this clever and remarkable play, the large receipts can readily be accounted for. A fine company will present this brilliant and powerful at the Brainerd theatre tomorrow evening. Seats for which are now selling at Dun's drug store.

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CHASE LISTER COMPANY.

The public demand cleverness in its amusements either at high or low prices. Repertoire in particular, includes talented people as they are continually called upon to assume parts which differ widely from each other. The Chase-Lister theatre company which is booked to appear at the opera house next week, is justly celebrated for its remarkable gathering of clever people, its stage settings and powerful dramas. The company is headed by Glen F. Chase



a talented artist, who is a thoroughly polished actor. He is perhaps one of the few leading men who does not fear to hide his identity behind the mask of an acting role. Miss Nellie Blanchard, the leading lady is looked upon as being equally clever. Other members of the company are S. M. Griffith, Joseph Farrell, Arthur J. Chisam, Willmar L. Walters, Will Harmon, Myrtle Hubert, Maude Shannon, Maude Massey. Specialties will be introduced at each performance by Clint and Bessie Robbins, the Thebus Bros. and other members of the company. A fine production of "Stricken Blind" will open the engagement next Monday evening, Dec. 15, when courtesies will be extended to the ladies as is usual with all repertoire attractions. Popular prices of only 25, 35 and 50, will prevail for this.

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"OVER THE FENCE."

There was not a large attendance of theatre patrons at the Brainerd opera house last night when "Over the Fence" was presented. Perhaps most people had the presentiment that the production was not particularly of the high class order on account of the name, and to a certain extent they judged rightly, but the attraction could in no way be called poor. Those who were present appeared to enjoy the production very much and indeed there were some very clever characterizations. The ballet was also good and Mr. West in the real hobo part captivated the house for he was real good. There were some pretty girls and some clever dancing and withal one could enjoy the attraction barring some of the actors who certainly did not "make good."

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### Dr. Lorenz Tells of His Work For Crippled Children.

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"Sweetest Thing in Life," He Says.

"Is to Be Able to Give."

"A physician dare not keep secret anything which can relieve humanity from suffering," said Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the great German surgeon, to James Creelman, the Washington correspondent of the New York World, in answer to the suggestion that physicians might keep secret their methods and discoveries in order to enrich themselves. "No physician dare do that. Ah, no! We must give and give and give. It is one of the sweetest things in life to be able to give. All physicians do it. Their discoveries are given to the world at once and without price. That is the rule of my profession in all countries.

"There are so few hours in the day to work and there is so much work to be done, so many deformed children to be saved," he said. "And it is such a pleasure to remember the little ones and the grateful mothers I have left behind me everywhere in this country—yes, even in Cripple Creek, in the Rocky mountains.

"I want to do everything I can while I am in America to prevent suffering and to give my method to American surgeons. It is not a new thing, for I wrote a book about it, but this method cannot be explained. It must be demonstrated in practice. In Vienna I have received many American surgeons in my clinic, but all cannot come to Vienna, and now that I am in America I am doing everything in my power to demonstrate for the benefit of the surgeons here.

"I would never have been called to Chicago for a surgical operation with the knife. Technical surgery has reached a very high plane in America. In bloody surgery the surgeons of America equal the most skillful surgeons of Europe. That is an accepted fact.

"I was called to Chicago to use bloodless surgery in a case where bloody surgery had failed, and I was successful.

"The truth is that in attempting to cure congenital dislocation of the hip by manipulation and without making an opening in the flesh your surgeons have not dared to use the limb of a child as I have used it. I did not dare to do it myself until I had made many experiments.

"When there is no hip joint, if the bones are forced into position, nature will furnish the socket, but nature will not grow the joint unless she is forced. When the bones are manipulated into position, the child must be made to walk. When the weight of the body is thrown upon the imperfect part, nature will grow whatever is necessary.

"No one can say what are the limits of orthopedic surgery. There is no doubt that it will rid the human race of many of its most terrible deformities. The bloody operations hitherto used in cases of congenital hip dislocations are very dangerous. They frequently leave the child worse than it was before the knife was applied, but I can say of the bloodless method that it not only does not endanger life, but there is always some improvement shown, even if the cure be not complete.

"For years I used the knife in operating on such cases. In 500 cases I lost the lives of four children. That was not much—4 out of 500—but it was too much to bear. I studied how to avoid shedding the blood of children. Every time I made an opening in the flesh of a little patient I studied the parts with the idea of giving relief without cutting. Then I experimented without cutting. Then I experimented with my present method.

I said to the parents: 'I ask for no pay if I fail. It is an experiment. If I fail, you need not pay; if I succeed, you will know what to do.'

"Five years ago I made my decisive public demonstration. I had been laughed at by surgeons everywhere. No matter what my success might be, my work was treated with scorn and ridicule. How well I remember the day of that conclusive demonstration! There were fully 500 surgeons present—among them the ablest surgeons in Europe—ready to crush me if I failed. But I did not fail, and those who laughed and jeered at me began to imitate my method, which is now accepted throughout the world.

"I had to discover the age limit for these bloodless operations and, having discovered that, I had to know how far a child's limb could be manipulated and under what conditions nature would throw out her modifying processes.

"These terrible hip diseases which horrify the world can be cured in childhood. Of course, as I said before, we cannot succeed in every case, but even our failures are a great improvement on the old system. Besides, we lose no lives in operating. We know now that we can prevent lifelong suffering and deformity in thousands of cases."

"You must love little children, doctor?" said Mr. Creelman.

"Yes, yes; I love them"—the blue eyes grew moist and tender—"and they love me. You should see the little pale faces when they know that help has reached them. And the mothers—ah, what a memory I have of them!"

## TWO ORDERS

[Original]

Many were the assaults made by the Union troops upon the fort at the mouth of the harbor, and they were all repulsed. After dark their general set up his headquarters on the beach, where he received reports of his commanders. As each new list of killed and wounded came in larger even than he had expected his brow darkened deeper. Then came his aid-de-camp, whom he had missed early in the day and had not seen since.

"Where have you been, captain?" asked the general in no genial tone.

"Captured. I was left unguarded an hour ago—they were too busy to keep a sharp lookout, having other use for their men—and I walked away."

"That's a likely story," said the general, with a snarl. "Captain, you've been skulking."

"General?" continued the commander to another member of the staff, "issue an order dismissing Captain Bell from my staff and returning him to his regiment."

The major hesitated, whereupon the general threatened to dismiss him as well. Then he wrote the order.

"General," said the young captain who was to be degraded in this summary manner, trembling with excitement, "we fight tomorrow, I suppose. Well, give me a chance to prove what I have said or to do some signal service. Hold the order till tomorrow at this hour. If by that time I have done neither, let it go forth."

The general repressed a burst of passion, for he saw the justice of the demand, and gruffly assented.

Captain Bell's story was true. Carrying an order from one corps to another, while on the way the enemy had passed behind him, and he was taken into the fort with other Union soldiers. Later, during a desperate assault of the Unionists, the prisoners were in the way, and they were taken outside. It was during this assault that Bell escaped.

"Major," he said to the officer who had been ordered to write his dismissal from the staff, "I would rather die than have that order issued, and I'm going to die. Give me the countersign."

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"Five years ago I made my decisive public demonstration. I had been laughed at by surgeons everywhere. No matter what my success might be, my work was treated with scorn and ridicule. How well I remember the day of that conclusive demonstration! There were fully 500 surgeons present—among them the ablest surgeons in Europe—ready to crush me if I failed. But I did not fail, and those who laughed and jeered at me began to imitate my method, which is now accepted throughout the world.

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"These terrible hip diseases which horrify the world can be cured in childhood. Of course, as I said before, we cannot succeed in every case, but even our failures are a great improvement on the old system. Besides, we lose no lives in operating. We know now that we can prevent lifelong suffering and deformity in thousands of cases."

"You must love little children, doctor?" said Mr. Creelman.

"Yes, yes; I love them"—the blue eyes grew moist and tender—"and they love me. You should see the little pale faces when they know that help has reached them. And the mothers—ah, what a memory I have of them!"

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At sunrise the Union general sat on horseback within the fort to inspect his prisoners.

"Is there a Union soldier, Captain Bell, in this fort?" he asked.

A man with a face as black as the ace of spades stepped forth and saluted.

"Here, general."

The general got down from his horse and, running forward, grasped his old's hand.

"Forgive me, my boy. The blood of our brave fellows who had been slaughtered crazed me."

"I rejoice in your action, general, since it spurred me to a work that I could never have done without a desperate motive."

"Major," said the general, "write an order commanding Captain Bell to the president for promotion for gallant and meritorious services in the capture of this fort."

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Some years ago artificial rubies were placed on the market, but a microscopic examination revealed the fact that the crystals were imperfect. The rubies manufactured by M. Verneuil, however, are of a superb red color and of a purity and sparkle equal to the genuine article. The cost of producing them is not a heavy one, so that there is every reason to anticipate that the new discovery will lead to a sensible diminution in the price of the formerly precious stones.

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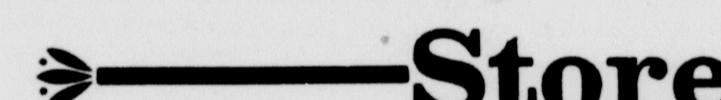
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On came the schooner, her guns run out, with crew at quarters. When the two vessels were within gunshot, there came a hail from the schooner. "Surrender, my fine fellow, or we'll blow you out of water."

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## How a Daring Gang of Criminals Has Terrified the Capital of France

**N**EARLY every Parisian of any position carries a revolver. Newcomers have a tendency to scoff at the precaution. Scarcely a month ago such a one, a much traveled Englishman named Evendale, got himself murdered as a consequence.

"I have lived ten years in the wildest sections of the United States," said Evendale in a cafe, "and never carried a revolver, knife or other weapon."

"You could not do it in Paris without risking your life each night you walked home late," answered his French friends.

They particularized.

"None of us would dare go on foot from Grenelle to Montrouge, for example, after 10 p.m., unless we were disguised in laborers' clothes."

Evendale left the cafe. The next morning his companions were horrified to read that his body had been found in



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The courageous Englishman had obviously put the assertions of his French friends to the test. He went seeking danger in a workingman's section extending from the southern center of Paris to the limits of the city proper, but he might have readily found it nearer his cafe. To get killed the essential thing was that he should have struggled. He struggled. Then the stranglers pulled the strangling foulard, or, as it proved in this case, a leather thong, so much the harder.

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"Yes."

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"Leave that to me."

When Sarah gave the knife to one of the men who had come home with her father, he took it into the light.

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This latter detail makes the strong point of the "coup de Père François." It is not liable to kill or even disable the victim. So the stranglers of Paris argue (and perhaps correctly) that the judges will take account of it in trials and give some years less in prison to those who thus strangle mercifully instead of crushing skulls with lead pipe or cutting holes in backs or fronts with long knives.

Of the present day practitioners whose exploits are wrapped in considerable mystery, two indications have been developed by the Paris police:

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London, Dec. 11.—Great Britain is practically at war with Venezuela, but there is no disposition here to regard the situation as particularly serious. No dispatches have been received yet from the commander of the British squadron, who will be compelled to send dispatches from Willemstad, Curacao, but unofficial news of the seizure of the Venezuelan fleet and of President Castro's reprisals is regarded as quite trustworthy.

The morning papers, commenting on the situation, recognize the possibility of awkward complications arising, but are disposed to believe that President Castro, after making a show of defiance, may be brought to reason without the allied powers having recourse to the seizure of customs.

It is pointed out that by arresting the German and British subjects, President Castro has weakened his position and put himself outside the pale of international law, besides offending the United States. One paper suggests that the seizure of customs has been delayed in deference to the objections of the United States government to the landing of troops and points out that the blockade of the Venezuelan ports will only injure British, American and German trade.

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The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail has sailed with the instructions to capture the Venezuelan war vessel now engaged in blockading the mouth of the Orinoco.

## IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

Arrest of British and German Subjects  
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Washington, Dec. 11.—It was said at the British and German embassies during the day that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries, supposedly at peace with each other, and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war.

Members of the diplomatic corps are indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself.

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles H.

Blackman, a wealthy widow residing

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robbed of \$6,000 worth of diamonds.

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Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has accepted the trust placed upon him to look after the interests of the British and German citizens of Venezuela, and this has brought him into conflict with President Castro. He addressed himself to President Castro to secure the release of those arrested. He represented that he had been charged with the care of the British and German subjects in Venezuela, but President Castro was unwilling at first to recognize his authority. Finally the minister convinced him that he was acting within his rights and President Castro consented, with reluctance, to release the principal prisoners.

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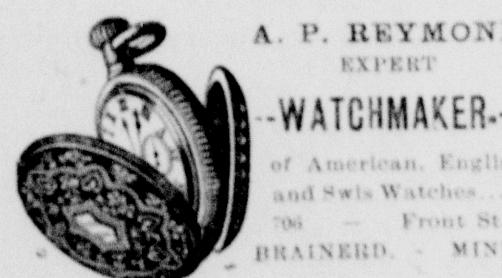
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Sioux City Live Stock.

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Beefes, \$3.75@6.50; cows, bulls and

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To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½c;

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